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In re Application of  
PUNAGANTI VENKATA *et al*  
U.S. Application No.: 10/527,105  
PCT No.: PCT/FI2003/000679  
Int. Filing Date: 17 September 2003  
Priority Date: 18 September 2003  
Attorney Docket No.: 60091.00381  
For: USER-CONFIGURABLE CALL  
ANSWERING/REDIRECTION  
MECHANISM

**DECISION**

This decision is in response to the papers filed 13 February 2006 which are treated as a petition under 37 CFR 1.182.

**BACKGROUND**

On 17 May 2005, applicants filed an express request to enter the national stage of PCT/FI2003/000679 which was accompanied by, *inter alia*, an executed declaration.

On 14 June 2005, the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) mailed a Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 (Form PCT/DO/EO/905) indicating that a declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) must be provided. The Form PCT/DO/EO/905 noted that the first inventor's name was different on the declaration submitted 17 May 2005 than on the international application and requested an explanation.

On 26 August 2005, applicants filed a response without explaining the discrepancy in the name of the inventor recorded on the declaration.

On 11 January 2006, the DO/EO/US mailed a Notification of a Defective Response (Form PCT/DO/EO/916) indicating that the declaration filed 17 May 2005 does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) as the first inventor's name was different from listed on the international publication and no changes were recorded in the international application. Applicants were given one month to respond.

On 13 February 2006, applicants filed the subject petition which was

accompanied by, *inter alia*, an affidavit of the first inventor and authorization to charge the petition fee to Deposit Account No. 50-2222.

### DISCUSSION

Petitioners request that the declaration filed 17 May 2005 be accepted as in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) and have submitted the subject petition which is treated under 37 CFR 1.182. The petition fee of \$400.00 has been charged to counsel's Deposit Account as authorized.

Petitioners included an affidavit by the first named inventor who certifies that her full name is Murali Krishna Punaganti Venkata and that her name was listed only as Murali Punaganti on the PCT application. This explanation is accepted. The proper name for the inventor is Murali Krishna Punaganti Venkata.

### CONCLUSION

Applicants' petition under 37 CFR 1.182 is GRANTED.

The declaration filed with the national stage papers on 17 May 2005 is now in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b).

This application is being forwarded to the National Stage Processing Division of the Office of PCT Operations for continued processing



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